

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-197

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This Document Relates to:

MDL No. 1285

Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

v.

F. Hoffman La-Roche Ltd., et al.,

Case No. 00-4001-RDR (D. Kansas)

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Judge

THOMAS F. HOGAN

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time in which defendant Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("DSK") shall have to answer the Complaint in this matter is extended until April 24, 2000.

If, alternatively, DSK moves against the Complaint on the basis of lack of personal jurisdiction, the date for filing such a motion will be set in accordance with the schedule for such motions to be determined by the Court.

This Stipulation and Order is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiff or defendant, or any defense that the defendant may have, including, without limitation, the defense of insufficiency of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated: April 14, 2000

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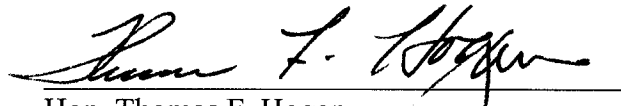
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SO ORDERED

This 18th day of April, 2000


Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge